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T IS OVER

berts Have Finish- eir Experiments

E WATER WORKS

Satisfactory to Mayor Tay- Water Pressure Tried Fire Department Today.

s from the University of Illi- ppaign, who have been in the ing a test at the city water have completed their work day on their return to Cham-

noon a test was made of the the fire department. At Lin- hose was attached and the It showed that the pressure at the plug [illegible]. A 7 or 78 is a good [illegible] at the pressure shown this as excellent. Of course a sure could be made if the ran to the full capacity. rs and the students who have city have made a thorough water works plant. The re- ests have been quite satisfac- or Taylor. When it was de- council that the water works the mayor was appointed a one to make the improve- a long time the work has ogress. When the repairs be- ound that there was a great than was anticipated, which ly necessary to be done, and e work occupied more time ected. Before the improve made the waterworks were in There was not a sufficient ure and the machinery was h economy. The improve- ave been made were for the saving the city money, and ity a better and larger water s believed that these things ccomplished by the improve- re was frequently criticism mayor for the manner in improvements were being Mr. Taylor faced these and begun the work continued th it until he had made the its in the way in which he ought to be done. He shoul- at deal of responsibility in the work alone, but now has d as it is believed success- machinery is now all in first the capacity has been greatly d the pressure is greater than before. There is now a suffi- pressure to fight any fire that ght have.

ntion, Odd Fellows.

nniversary will be celebrated ing May 1, at the First Meth- h. All members of Decatur 5 and of Celestial Lodge No. ughters of Rebekah of Co- Progress lodges are requested their respective lodge rooms at m on Sunday, May 1, to go the church. Every Odd Fel- ebekah should attend. The nvited. By order of the Com-

w I. C. Time Card.

me card will go into effect n on the Illinois Central rail- changes are: Daylight Spe- to Chicago, leaves Decatur at instead of 11.52 a. m.; main rth at 10:43 a. m., instead of light Special to St. Louis 8 p.m., instead of 3:37; main na at 9:22 a. m., instead of line to Cairo at 4 p. m., in- 8; Chicago train by way of leaves 10 p. m., instead of her changes.

achers' Meeting.

igh school this morning the thly meeting of the teachers hools was held. There was dance and Superintendent E. was in charge of the meet- Cook, president of the Nor- ty, was present and delivered g address to the teachers d matters pertaining to the

der Consideration.

ardy is considering the case in vs. C. B. Faith and Will- and will render his decision Mr. Irwin sues for $200 dam- ng that the defendants in- a patent right. I. A. Buck- esented Mr. Irwin and Edwin ark appeared for the defend-

land No. 40 for ladies is the wheel ever put on the mar- s without a particle of noise rfect balance.

Fishing Tackle.

ariety of good tackle.

Decatur Gun Co.

nvoluntary muscle compose d ped three is the heart.

WAR BADGES AND MAPS.

Souvenirs in Great Demand Among Patriots—"Remember the Maine."

The number of war maps and especially of war badges which are being daily turned out is something marvelous when one thinks of the numbers that are for sale and that all are different in design and significance. There is a steadily increasing demand for the badges and it is only in the last few days that the dealers have been able to supply all who have called for them. So far the most popular of the badges has been the picture of the Maine, which has been sent out in numberless designs and colorings. The figure of Uncle Sam running to the defense of his country with a musket on his shoulder is a close second and the small flags are worn by everyone. They come now printed on ribbon which is sold by the yard and which is used most effectively in the draping and holding of decorations.

The craze for anything and everything patriotic has not stopped with the badges and pins and everything new in the line of a display of patriotism is eagerly seized upon. The young men and women are now wearing the red, white and blue ties and the very latest thing is the fashionable master, in white silk covered with miniature flags in red, white and blue. These ties are also shown in the solid colors of red, white and blue. The first idea is also carried out in the string ties, which are put forward by the same firm. All the dealers are showing these ties in endless variety.

The news dealers have beautiful souvenir cards of the Maine. The most beautiful and artistic of these is a large card of heavy white paper with the waters of the Havana harbor and the Maine bouyant and graceful in the background. To the left of the front of the picture the American flag is artistically draped over white columns and its folds rest softly over a white marble shaft on which is inscribed the names of the sailors who perished in the wrecking of the ship. At the lower right hand corner America kneels with arms outstretched and head bowed over the marble slab mourning for the brave sailors who met their death on February 15.

Another pretty card is smaller than this one and has Old Glory for a center piece, and just below is a verse of the "Star Spangled Banner." The coloring in this card is especially good and it has been greatly admired. The designers are at work on another badge which will be in the shape of the Cuban star with the Cuban flag in the center. This is surmounted by an American flag, the entire badge being of metal.

Dainty little souvenir spoons on the handle are another late idea.

Who'll Trade His Cleveland?

There has been reported to us the case of a young man who refused the gift of an 1898 model of a certain high grade wheel because its acceptance involved the loss of an 1897 Cleveland, which he had been riding a year.

He might be considered obstinate and unreasonable by people who have never ridden a Cleveland. Cleveland riders will fully sympathize with him.

We have sold the Cleveland in Decatur for six years. It has been the leading high grade wheel during this time. Within the past six years we know of only one Cleveland rider ever changing his mount. They surely please.

There is a certain distinctive "goodness" about a Cleveland that makes it like no other wheel on earth. It isn't only its superb running qualities, nor its good looks. It has what you might call an individuality—a personality—a direct appeal to the understanding and confidence of its riders.

So Cleveland riders say at any rate.

The prices are $75 and $50.

Decatur Gun Co.,
Archie F. Wilson, Prop.

Will Appoint His Deputies.

There will be a meeting of the town board of Decatur township at the town clerk's office, at 4 o'clock, at which time W. W. Foster, the assessor, will name his deputies and clerks. He will present the names of those whom he wants to assist him in making the assessment and the board will confirm or reject the appointments.

At Grace M. E. Church.

Mervin T. Miller of St. Louis, the successful young impersonator who appeared in the Y. M. C. A. course in Decatur last winter, will give an entertainment at the Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League of its church.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898. NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

COMMODORE DEWEY'S MAGNIFICENT BATTLE!

Spanish Fleet at Manila Crushed and Completely Annihilated by America's Courageous Commodore.

Glory of the Greatest Naval Victory of Modern Warfare Belongs to the United States--Manila Our Meat in Less Than Two Hours.

GLORY OF THE BIG BATTLE

Dewey Goes Into Manila Bay in the Night.

A HOT FIGHT FOR MANY HOURS.

The Maria Christiana Flagship and Cruiser Castello Burned to the Water--Others Sunk and Blown Up.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Spain's fleet was crushed to-day (Sunday morning) in the Bay of Manila, and Commodore Dewey literally wiped the enemy's big fighting ships out of existence. Spain admits a serious disaster and from the brief dispatches sent by the governor-general of the Philippines to the minister of war at Madrid it is clear that a tremendously effective blow has been struck by Dewey.

All news from Manila passed through Spanish hands, therefore, when Madrid allows such a story of defeat to go to the world, it is certain that the unvarnished report of the engagement will reveal the fact that the battle was one of the severest blows ever struck by a nation.

There is no exact news as to the loss of life, but a reasonable conclusion is that the Spaniards must have suffered terribly. One of the leaders who went to his death was Captain Cadarzo, Commander of the Reina Maria Christina, the flagship of the Spanish fleet, one of the most powerful warships in the Castilian navy. This splendid vessel was burned by Dewey's fleet. The Admiral, Montejo, transferred his flag during the fight and narrowly escaped the fate of the Christina's Captain, who perished with his ship. It is probable the entire crew of the Christina went down with the ship.

Spain had five warships in Manila Bay. All five are gone—either burned, sunk or damaged beyond power for another engagement. The Christina was burned and is at the bottom. The Don Juan de Austria was blown up, presumably by a shell from Dewey's squadron. The Mindano and Ullao were practically shelled into fragments, and the fine cruiser Castilla shared the same fate as the Christina, her crew, too, probably going down with her.

Dewey opened the battle at daybreak. The combined fire from the Spanish fleet and the land batteries evidently was too warm for him. He maneuvered, got behind some foreign shipping, rested a few hours and then made his second dash.

A late dispatch from Madrid indicates that serious rioting will begin as soon as the frenzied populace learns the details of the crushing blow so well aimed and so thoroughly delivered by Commodore Dewey's squadron.

Bombardment of Manila.

Madrid, May 2.--The Liberal's Manila special says: Admiral Montejo, the Spanish commander, acknowledges that the Spanish fleet is completely demolished and adds that the crew of the Spanish warship, Mindora, is saved. The United States fleet has established a blockade of Manila. The people of Manila are fleeing from the city. The bombardment of the town is expected today.

The British consul at Manila, R. S. Rawson-Walker, had a conference with Commodore Dewey. The object is unknown.

DEWEY IS A DANDY

London, May 2.--The British governnor of the Strait settlement cables the government that Commodore Dewey last night made a demand for the surrender of all torpedoes and guns at Manila and the control of cables under pain of bombardment. General Augusti, the Spanish governor general, refused to surrender and it is supposed the bombardment of Manila is now proceeding.

Bombardment by Dewey.

New York, May 2.--Hong Kong dispatch says: The bombardment of Manila has begun. The inhabitants are fleeing to the country. The operators at the cable station in the midst of forts here fled to save their lives.

DETAILS

NEWS SENT TO LONDON

Details of America's Great Victory Over Spain from a British Source.

LONDON, May 2.—The details of the battle at Manila, received at the British colonial office in two cable messages, received yesterday evening, are the substance of that which was furnished by the Associated Press today.

The first cable announced that the United States fleet entered Manila harbor at daybreak yesterday, stationing itself opposite the city. The fors opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted position to one near Cavite, in Manila Bay, engaging in a fierce fight against both the forts and the Spanish fleets.

The engagement lasted two hours and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet. The dispatch adds that the American ships withdrew to their magazine vessel in the centre of the roadstead for the purpose of coaling. One American vessel, name not mentioned, is said to be disabled.

Commodore Dewey requested British Consul Rawson Walker to convey a message to the Spanish governor general, demanding the surrender of all torpedoes and guns in Manila and the possession of the cable offices, saying that unless these terms were complied with he would proceed to bombard the city.

The first of the cable messages ends with the statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British consul and the telegraph company's agent and that pending the decision the cables would not be permitted to handle messages. The second dispatch received at the colonial office announces that the Spanish governor general refused to surrender the torpedoes, guns and cable offices, and had prevented the telegraph company's agent from conferring with Commodore Dewey.

The message ended with the statement that the British governor of the Straits settlements expected that the bombardment of Manila would begin Monday morning, when the Spaniards would cut the cables.

No other messages on the subject have been received in London, although the colonial office expected news from the British consul at Manila. Therefore, it is supposed the Spaniards have cut the cable.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON

President McKinley and the Cabinet Pleased.

THE PARTICULARS SOON TO COME.

Significant of Admissions of Statements as They Come from Spanish Sources--Dewey to Send News.

Washington, May 2.—Joy beamed on every countenance at the navy department this morning and the officials exchanged enthusiastic congratulations on Commodore Dewey's great victory. There is anxious inquiry from all sources for the details of the fight. It was realized by the officials that nothing can be expected directly from Commodore Dewey in the usual course for at least two days more. There is, however, probability of some information at least, more reliable and freer from color than that from Madrid. It may be forthcoming through the British foreign office. While Spain might take absolute possession of the cable at Manila, it is not customary to deny access to it to diplomatic consular officials of neutral governments. The cabled reports that the British consul-general at Manila had a conference after the conflict with Commodore Dewey indicates clearly that he at least is in possession of the American story of the battle and has probably been made acquainted with the extent of the loss suffered by the Americans. It is not doubted that if opportunity offers the consular officer will communicate promptly the facts to his government and it is just as possible that he has been requested by Commodore Dewey to see to it that brief and fair statements of the facts be transmitted to the United States government. The conviction is growing that the accounts receive so far greatly minimize the the achivements of the Amerian fleet. It is noticed that the report speaks of the Commodore landing his wounded. This is regarded as very significant. It is not supposed that the Admiral abandoned the wounded to the enemy and the only sane inference that can be drawn is that he placed them in a proper shelter on shore under guard from the United States fleet. Thus it appears that Commodore Dewey crushed the Spanish fleet, and relieved American commerce in Pacific from the dread of capture, and placed his feet on Spanish soil, holding a position ashore which may be developed into a base of supplies for the fleet.

SAMPSON AND HIS FLEET

Sunday Council of War Off the Coast of Cuba--Business Ahead.

On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, via Key West, May 2.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—A demonstration by the fleet off the coast of Cuba is hardly expected today, but it is understood that a movement has been planned.

There was a long conference on board the flagship yesterday between Admiral Sampson and Captains Evans of the Iowa, Taylor of the Indiana and Chadwick of the New York. The purpose of the conference could not be learned.

Early yesterday morning the New York steamed west past Havana and picked up the Indiana and Iowa, taking the commanders on board, then sent tugs calling in all other vessels of the fleet in the vicinity. At noon the following ships were lying off the batteries west of Havana, eight miles from shore: The flagship New York, battleships Iowa, Indiana, the cruisers Detroit and Marblehead, the gunboats Castine, Mayflower, Hornet and Mangrove, all within a radius of a thousand yards. There was every indication that there is a concerted movement of some kind in contemplation. Those on the flagship not in the secret councils, expected an attack on the batteries near Havana. The weather, however, is very unfavorable. A 40-knot gale is blowing and the waves are tremendous.

After the ships had remained in this position several hours it became evident that no immediate movement was contemplated, as the flagship drew away and steamed past Morro. The remainder of the fleet then opened and returned to stations along the coast.

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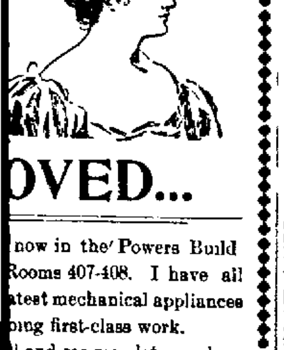

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12........* 1:05 a m	18........* 3:55 a m
14........*11:45 a m	15........* 5:56 p m
16........† 9:20 a m	17........† 7.35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	**FROM ST. LOUIS.**
5........* 4.05 a m	5........* 5:25 a m
11........* 7 00 a m	24........*11.35 a m
25........* 4 05 p m	14........*11:42 a m
15........* 4 00 p m	10........* 8 58 p m
1........*12.13 a m	2........*11:17 p m
7........* 7.20 p m	13........*12.55 a m
TO TOLEDO.	**FROM TOLEDO.**
6........* 5.28 a m	1........*12:10 a m
4........*11:30 a m	7........* 7.17 p m
2........*11 20 p m	3........* 8:50 p m
10 FtW ac., †1 30 p m	3........* 3.20 a m
34 Eff. Acc †4 40 p m	11, From Ft W †12 50 p m
	35 Eff. Accom †10 45 a m
TO QUINCY.	**FROM QUINCY.**
5........* 4·07 p m	4........*11:25 a m
13........* 4 10 a m	12........*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only† 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg.† 9 15 a m
35 ....†10 55 a m	84 Effg. acm.† 4 35 p m
11 Bluff acm† 7 05 a m	10 frm Bluffs † 6 50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10 35 a. m.	A No. 3........2 50 p. m.
D No. 3......10.10 p. m.	A No. 4........6 25 a. m.
A No. 11 ... 2 30 p. m.	S No 36........7 10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 .... 3 00 p. m.	A No. 1........10 45 a. m.
A No. 4..... 6 35 a. m.	D No. 3........10 20 p. m.
S No. 36......7.20 a. m.	A No 11.......3 15 p. m.
A No. 10 ... 10 35 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday. .... 6 35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday .... 7 40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday....... ...... 3 35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday.................. 10 45 a m
No 83—Freight, ex. Sunday...... ...... 5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.... .. .. 7 05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex Sunday. .... 7·00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sundy .. .. 7 58 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.. ....10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3 20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday..............4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday..........................9 30 p m

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No. 3 Pass... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11 30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 .... 2 40 a m
" 9 .... *5:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1.32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.. * 3.56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North............* 10.42 a. m.
No. 128 Main Line North. ....* 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves... † 2.45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3 19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3.33 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9.22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....† 4 00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ....† 7.45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives † 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10.30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

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HUMOROUS.

The Only Thing Left.—"How does Banks get along? He says that he's too proud to beg and too honest to steal." "He gets trusted."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wee Miss—"Mamma, mayn't I take the part of a milkmaid at the fancy ball?" Mamma—"You are too little." Wee Miss—"Well, I can be a condensed milkmaid."—Tit-Bits.

"J...," said his gentle-faced grandmother, "you're a regular little glutton. How can you eat so much?" "Don't know. Guess it's just good luck."—Detroit Free Press.

W... (suddenly awakening)—"Hark! What's the matter? Fido is 'way down stairs yelping as if he were hurt. What's happened to the little dear?" Husband—"I threw him at a burglar."—N. Y. Weekly.

Doubting Woman—"Really, now, are these eggs fresh?" Grocer—"Madam, if you will kindly step to the telephone and call up our farm, you can hear the hens that laid those eggs still cackling."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Newspaper Proprietor—"I can remember the time when there was no Sunday paper with more than four pages, and now we give our subscribers 48 and sometimes more." One of the Subscribers—"Sad, isn't it?"—Boston Transcript.

"Have you given up your idea of mastering some European language?" said the courtier. "Yes," replied the Chinese emperor. "What's the use? There is no means of telling which I will need in order to talk to my neighbors."—Washington Star.

An Overpraised Man.—"Thackeray a master of style!" repeated Chollie to the earnest person. "My deah fellow, you positively don't know what you are saying. I've seen dozens of pictchaws of the old Johnny, and no one of them showed a coat that had the least approach to a fit."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

One Resource.—"There we were," said the old engineer. "We were going at least 50 miles an hour. In front was the burning bridge and behind were 15 coaches filled with passengers. The locomotive was rushing towards destruction at a frightful pace. It was an awful moment." The Boy—"Why didn't you back pedal?"—Life.

RATS OWNED THE CAR.

Chicago Railroad Official Has Trouble with the Rapacious Rodents for a Time.

The private car of a Burlington railway official, with headquarters in this city, has been infested for nearly a year with a brood of rats. It is not known how the vermin gained a foothold in the aristocratic vehicle, but they evidently became tired of the fare on the freight trains and picked out the private car as a "good graft." It is not unusual for rats or mice to get into dining and sleeping cars on railways, but this is the first instance on the Burlington at least that they have made their appearance within the sacred precincts of a private car.

It was during a trip in the west last summer that their presence was first noticed, but little attention was paid to them as it was thought that they would stay but a short time. They were first noticed by their appearance in the kitchen where they seemed to like the work of the private cook. Becoming bolder they invaded the remainder of the car. Poison and traps were set for them but they were rats of experience, who knew the look and taste of the "rough" and who were too wary to venture inside the trap even when it was baited with imported cheese. They continued to live on the fat of the car and to make it very unpleasant for the occupants. The latter would awake in the night to feel four little feet running over the coverlids or to hear the gnawing of sharp little teeth eating away the woodwork of the car. For awhile the official carried rat terriers on his trips but the dogs never got a rat, and the official and his employes were in despair.

On one occasion, when the owner of the car had out with him one of his superiors and some members of the latter's family, the ladies were made nervous by the presence of the rats and had to abandon the trip and return on a regular train. Finally the rats became so bold that the car was put in the shops and the north side rat catcher was sent for. He brought both dogs and ferrets which were used to working together in exterminating rats. In every nook and corner where rats can go the sharp-nosed ferrets found their way, and it looked as though the rats would baffle them after all.

The car is provided with a double floor and it was decided that this was the only place where the rats could have concealed themselves. But there was no hole large enough for the ferrets' entrance, so a portion of the flooring was cut out. The ferrets were let in and in a moment seven big rats came one by one jumping out of a hole cut for a steam pipe. But they emerged to death, as they came out a dog seized each and broke its back.—Chicago Chronicle.

Decline of Bull Fighting.

There is some change that the character of the Mexican people is undergoing shown again by the movement headed by President Diaz and taken up by the better social element to abolish bull fighting. That brutal sport is one of the heirlooms which Mexico got from Spain. In the mother country it still flourishes and any attempt to suppress it would be resisted as strongly by the ruling classes as by the common run.—Chicago Chronicle.

In [illegible].

New Arrival—[illegible] supply here should be con[illegible]d during the winter, isn't it [illegible]thing else to fall back on?

Old Miner (grimly)—Yes—the ground.—Up-To-Date.

THE TALK OF THE CITY.

It's of Interest to Our Readers, Because It Refers to Decatur People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular, and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. Charles Joints, of 251 East Olive street, says: "I thoroughly believe in Doan's Kidney Pills as a true kidney medicine. I suffered from kidney complaint for years and as time went on my trouble became deeper seated, and caused me more misery each year. I had a steady, aching pain in the small of my back, at times so severe that I was hardly able to get about and do my work. There was too frequent action of the kidney secretions, attended with scantiness and pain, and accompanied by bloating of the limbs. I was treated by a physician and used many remedies but I got no better. In the spring of 1897 I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I obtained a box at a drug store. I received more benefit from them than from all the other treatment I had taken. They did me a lot of good in every way and I cannot speak too highly of them."

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Chimes of Normandy.

This evening the members of the Decatur Musical club will present the opera "The Chimes of Normandy," at the opera house. The proceeds will go to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Funeral of Mrs. Queck.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Queck was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Christian tabernacle. The services were conucted by Rev. George F. Hall and were largely attended. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Russell H. Howard of the Anti-Saloon association, spoke at the man's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

If only pure milk were sold in London it is estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 more cows would be wanted to keep up the supply.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

John Ludwick, a young farmer from St. Joseph, died of spinal meningitis at Sheep Camp, Alaska, a few days ago.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

The longest canal in the world is in Russia. It extends from St. Petersburg to the frontier of China, and measures nearly 4500 miles

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good girls. Must bring references. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, 467 West Main street. Call from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. 26-d1w*

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4-dtf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 987. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 308. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern New 5-room cottage, dry cellar, city water in kitchen, grape arbor, fruit trees, lot 40x156, 2½ feet above street. Located one block east of Oakland school. F. L. BLOCK, 1045 W. Decatur st. May 2-d6*

FOR SALE—My residence at 942 Lincoln Ave. Riverside. Eight room house, with bath, furnace, cistern, well and barn. a29 d6-w1 HARRY SHLAUDEMAN.

FOR TRADE—168 acre farm, part timber land; one half cleared; all fenced. Will take Decatur property. Address Lock Box 261, Pana, Ill. a27-d6t

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 165.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three small store rooms on Broadway, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. Apply to P. H. Hunt. a 29-1w*

FOR RENT—My large building on Franklin street, suitable for wholesale hay and feed business, livery carriage repair shop, or storage purposes. Building is 50x152 feet and teams can drive through from street to alley in rear. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 404 Powers' Block. apr 16-d2w

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,** Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Somewhere between the National Bank of Decatur and the residence of Rev. Bedford-Jones on East Eldorado street, a pocket-book containing a one dollar bill, some silver, a few street car checks and some calling cards bearing the name of Mrs. Ellen C. Philbrook. Finder will please return same to 706 Prairie avenue and receive reward. april30-d1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. 2-d6*

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. and Madam A. Robinson clairvoyant and trance medium; tells the past, present, future; locate lost and stolen property. Can be consulted at their private rooms, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. No. 440 North Union street. a30-d6t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of Jacob Troutman, four miles west of Decatur, April 13th, a dark roan mare, about 8 years old. Give information about her to D. F. Riddell, Decatur, or to Jacob Troutman. a28-d&w-1w*

THREE OR FOUR elegantly furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, close to business center, for rent cheap.
One nice ground floor front room for rent; furnished; two blocks from Millikin's bank. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water street. 27-d6

TELEPHONE Old No. 200, New No. 300, for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 673. Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GO TO CHANCE'S, one door south of St. Nicholas Hotel, for second-hand goods or gasolene stoves and furniture repairing. The most reliable in the city. apr 13-d2w

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodanie Co., 31 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants. Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 18708; May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1898.

D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.

Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants. 2-dw4

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1898. D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk. apr 9 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

W. H. STARR, Administrator. Apr 16-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.

HARRIET A. GOODMAN, ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN, Executors. April 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac M. Lowe, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Lowe, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1898.

JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator. April 8-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.

apr 5-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

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B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt., Oct29-wlyr Decatur, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit.

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 10, 1898

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

For Improvement in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Wood street from the east line of Haworth Avenue west to Oakland Avenue, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, and amended on June 21, 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five (5) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and other matters necessary to make the same.

A certified check in the amount of $300 00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1898.

a22-d10d JNO. A. REEVE, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson, and against O. T. Kirk, Mary S. Kirk and R. E. Kirk, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) in block thirty-nine (39) of Railroad Addition to Macon in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said R. E. Kirk which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois. april 22-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1898.

HENNING JACOBSEN, Administrator. April 19-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

MARTHA A. WITHGOTT, Administratrix. apr 16-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Huillier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Huillier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney. JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee. April 23-6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY, Administrator. April 16-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April 1898.

CHARLOTTE LAKE, LUCIEN L. BURROWS, Executors. April 29-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

For Improvement in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of South Main street from the south line of Wood street south to the north line of Decatur street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, (excepting as to the foundation of said improvement, which shall be constructed of concrete, according to specifications therefor adopted by the City Council on April 18, 1898, in lieu of gravel and brick as provided by said ordinance), will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five (5) o'clock on Monday, the second day of May, A. D. 1898, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A certified check in the amount of $300 00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1898.

a22-d10d JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill. account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6, good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip, sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash rail road, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Powers of West North street Sunday, May 1, a daughter.

Mrs. Cassell's juvenile class in dancing will end the season with a reception to night at the Armory from 7:30 to 9 General dancing from 9 till 12. Admission 25c.

Rev. Waterberry of Cerro Gordo passed through the city today en route to Macon to attend the Decatur district ministerial convention, which convenes tonight.

Rev. A. M. Danely will preach at Elwin at 10:30 a. m next Sabbath at 3 p. m. he will preach at Blue Mound chapel and at 7:30 p. m. he will lecture at Elwin.

The ministers of the city and Rev. Russell held a meeting at the First Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The organization was not fully completed and the committees will be decided upon at a later meeting.

There was an excursion over the Vandalia yesterday from Paris and other points. The train brought 450 persons to Decatur who went over the Wabash to Springfield.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Newly Elected Aldermen Will Meet Tonight for the First Time.

The first council meeting of the fiscal year for the city will be held tonight and it will doubtless be an interesting one as seven newly elected aldermen will take their seats and those whose terms expire will step out. There will be quite a number of reports and considerable interest will be transacted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denz, Miss Amelia Denz and Miss Anna Sewahrtz were in Springfield yesterday.

—Rev. Arnold and daughter of Warrensburg were in the city to visit with relatives today.

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DROWNED IN ALASKA.

James F. Black Meets Death While on His Way to Klondike.

James F. Black, who left here on February 6 with his brother Attorney W. H. Black was drowned April 1 in the Stikeen river, about 40 miles south of Telegraph creek. He was pushing a sled across the river and the ice gave way. He swam about 30 yards but the current ahead was so strong that it took him under the ice.

James F. Black was the son of William Black of Champaign and was born December 15, 1861, in Sadorus county where he lived the most of his life. Besides his brother, who accompanied him, he leaves the two brothers and three sisters. His family are held in high esteem in Champaign.

Mr. Black was well known in Decatur, having visited his brother, Attorney W. H. Black, frequently. The brothers joined a party, also bound for Klondike, after leaving here and were with this party when the accident occurred. It is very probable that his brother will not continue his trip to the Klondike, but will return home.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Over Body of Joseph Smith, the Colored Boy Killed on the Railroad.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Joseph Smith, the 13 year old stepson of Albert Ernest, who was killed Saturday on the P., D. & E. railroad, was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Wykoff & Reeve undertaking rooms.

Engineer Knowlton of the switch engine, was near by when the accident happened, and three boys, Timothy and Frank Lyons and Ray Miller, who were with the boy who was killed, were the witnesses. The testimony was that the boy jumped on the gravel train and fell under the wheels. The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Joseph Smith came to his death by accidentally falling under the gravel train on the P., D. & E. railroad, April 30, while stealing a ride on said train. We exonerate the P., D. & E. R. R. Co. and employes from all blame. The jury was composed of Dr. A. M. Drew, J.C. Mitchell, E. J. McMillan, Frank Blenz, W. B. Huffaker and Noah M. Jacobs.

The funeral of the boy was held at noon today from the Antioch Baptist church. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Irwin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alta R. Irwin was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon fom the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, officiated and the music was rendered by a choir composed of D. L. Bunn, Mrs. Lizzie K. Bunn, Mrs. Bert Gher and Troy Alexander. The selections given were "Come Unto Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." Rev. Miller preached a sermon. He said that the one who had passed away had become immortal. He referred to the good character of the deceased and paid tribute to her beautiful life.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were O. Z. Green, George R. Bacon, J. N. Baker, E. P. Vail, A. H. Mills and S. R. Gher.

Good Fishing.

Never for years has the fishing been as good in the Sangamon river as at the present time. More and larger fish are being taken out. Within the last few days many buffalos and catfish have been caught that weighed from 15 to 35 pounds. We are prepared to fit you out with tackle, either plain or fancy.

Trammel nets, hoop nets, drag seines, dip nets, etc. Decatur Gun Co.

Shoulder Sprained.

Miss Edith Beamer, a teacher at the Jackson street school, fell in the yard of the school this morning and severely sprained her left shoulder. She was found by her pupils in an unconscious condition and was carried into the school room and Dr. Everett J. Brown summoned. Miss Beamer will be able to resume her duties in a few days.

BASE BALL.

St. Louis 4, Cleveland 1.
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 9.
Baltimore 4, New York 1.
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 4.
Washington 7, Boston 4.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Louisville 4, Chicago 3.
Pittsburg 11, Cincinnati 8.

Hammock Thieves Foiled.

The residents of Decatur have been annoyed for several years by sneak thieves stealing hammocks which were left hanging on the lawn over night. There is a new hammock out this year which will stop this. It is made of woven galvanized steel wire, and may be suspended with a chain at one end and locked in such a manner that it will be impossible get it down without a key. They are quite handsome and may be put up in the spring and not taken down until winter as they will neither rust or corrode.

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PERSONAL.

—A. G. Wilson and Dick Ellis were among the visitors at Springfield yesterday.

—Miss Bessie Siewers visited her brother, Clarence, at Camp Tanner yestrday.

—Frank Rich of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich. He will return to Chicago tonight.

—Edward Walker, who was formerly employed at Johnson's dry goods store, has joined an artillery company at Springfield.

—Rev. E. J. Durham of Moweaqua was in the city today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suffern and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday with relatives in Hillsboro.

—Lyle Funk of Bloomington spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Revs E. B. Randle, Frost Craft, W. F. Gillmore, J. G. Jeffries, A. M. Danely, W. A. Crawford, A. M. Wells of the M. E. persuasion, go to Macon today to the annual district meeting.

—Marion Walker spent Sunday in Bethany.

—Rev. J. A. F. King will go to Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday for a stay of several days.

—Macy Redfern of Lake City spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Ed Foley of Farmer City is in the city today on business.

—Mrs. J. A. Hawes of Atwood visited in Decatur.

—Isaac Yantis of Dalton City, Alonzo Eyman and Jerome Eyman of Harristown, were in the city on business.

—The Misses Flora and Florence Mills are the guests of their aunt at La Place.

—Miss Abbie Lincoln, who is a teacher in the public schools of Sullivan spent Sunday with her mother.

—O. B. Gorin is home from Kansas City.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Mrs. Cliff Arthur has returned to her home at Paris after a visit of a week with Decatur relatives.

—Miss Addie G. Ditto returned to her home at Louisville, Ky., today after a visit of ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clary.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines, who returned Saturday from California, had a very pleasant visit. On account of the war there is considerable anxiety among the people along the Pacific coast.

—John T. Ditto and brother, Robert Clary, left today for an extended business trip in the south.

—George C. Danforth spent Sunday in Peoria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward of Chicago were the guests of Mr. Bassy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassey yesterday.

—Attorney J. M. Gray returned this morning from Edwardsville, where he has been for the past 10 days on legal business and left at once for Sullivan. He will return this evening.

—Rev. J. W. Boggess, P. E., of Freeport is at his home in this city on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Troy and daughter Zeliaette of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Troy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stultz of North Clinton street over Sunday.

Hughes Cavalry.

T. J. Hughes, who is organizing a company of volunteer cavalry, now has eight-eight men in the company. One man, Curtis Hoffheim, signed the roll on Saturday. Mr. Hughes has received a letter from the governor stating that there have been so many offers of volunteers that he has not been able to consider them all. The letter states that no commissions will be given out until the volunteers are entirely formed and tendered to the government and it is advised that companies be associated with a regiment, if the members want to go to war when there is a call.

Entertain the Children.

The season is now here when the little people want to be and should be out of doors. They require something to keep them busy and if you do not furnish it they are very liable to get into mischief. Buy a Tricycle, Velocipede, Foot Ball, Base Ball, or one of the many other articles we carry for summer amusement.

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Will Lecture Again.

F. M. Saro, the Cuban refugee, who has been in the city and who spoke at the Christian tabernacle last night will lecture again this evening at the tabernacle. He talked to a large audience last night and was asked to speak again.

Rally Meeting This Month.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union yesterday it was decided to hold a Nashville meeting the first of June and decide upon the plans attending the national convention. The first rally meeting will be held either at Casner or Niantic the last week in this month.

Saro, the Cuban.

F. M. Saro, the Cuban, now in this city, will speak at the tabernacle tonight. Admission 10 cents. On Tuesday night at the same place to men only. Admission 10 cents.

SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON.

News of Admiral Dewey's Victory Received with Great Enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The news of the naval victory off Manila was received in Washington with great enthusiasm. The president received the bulletins of the Associated Press in the war room at the white house. With him were Vice President Hobart, Secretary Alger, Secretary Bliss, Senator Allison and Congressman Cannon. When the bulletins gave assurance of a complete American triumph the president looked relieved and pleased. The other distinguished members of the administration gave vent to their exultation and delight, but the president, while expressing his gratification, did so with dignified reserve

The Washington Post displayed bulletins, and an immense crowd was assembled in front of the Post building on Pennsylvania avenue all during the evening. As each bulletin went up giving news favorable to the American fleet, great cheers went up from the crowd. In the crowd were some of the most distinguished men in the country. The interest was intense. Senators and congressmen who watched the bulletin boards all expressed the opinion that the signal victory achieved by Admiral Dewey would undoubtedly have a tendency to hasten the conclusion of the war.

The general expression of the statesmen was that operations against Cuba would now be pushed. They were confident that the task now before the United States was a comparatively easy one. If the reports that the Spanish fleet from the Cape de Verde Islands was now on its way across the Atlantic were true, it was regarded that it would be certain to fall an easy prey to the American fleets now off Havana and in Hampton Roads.

Commodore Dewey was loudly praised by the senators and congressmen. It was evident from the expressions heard that the American congress will see to it that all the officers of the Asiatic squadron will be we rewarded for their gallant and successful work.

MAY DAY DANCING PARTY.

Close of the Season at Mrs. C. H. Cassell's Academy.

There will be a merry time at Guards armory tonight, when the members of the juvenile class taught during the past season by Mrs. C. H. Cassell, will give their last dancing party. It will be a May Day and fancy dress party, in which there will be many pretty figures. The children will have a short program until 9 o'clock, when everybody will be privileged to dance. All members of the Assembly dances and their friends as well as the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present The admission will be 25 cents

Nearly $400 Subscribed

At the meeting of the ministers of the city with the representatives of the Anti Saloon League this morning a report of the meetings of yesterday showed that nearly $400 had been subscribed to the work in the state by the Decatur people

Died in Camp.

Roy Parrish of Western Springs, a member of Troop K, First cavalry died at Camp Tanner Sunday of spinal meningitis. His parents were with him when he died. It was reported that a soldier had been killed but there was no truth in the yarn.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 28,267,000 bushels, corn 27,044,000 bushels, oats 11,218,000 bushels, rye 2,838,000 bushels, barley 841,000.

Largely Attended.

Patriotic services were held last night at the Congreational church. The church was decorated in the American colors and Rev. W. C. Miller preached a sermon on the subject, "Our Boys Under the Flag."

—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller left today for Chicago. Rev. Miller will go to Aurora where he will conduct the services at a funeral of a friend.

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One " " " "	12½c
One " " " "	19c
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One case Ladies' Black Dot Fancy Stockinge	10c
One case Men's Fast Black Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Men's Tan Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Blue Fancy Dot Socks	12½c

Underwear...

One case Child's Gauze Vests	10c
One case Child's Gauze Pants	15c
One case Child's Sleeveless Gauze Union Suits	27c
One case Ladies' " " " "	25c
One case " " " " "	35c
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Struggle to Go on --Whole Navy

Madrid, May 3.--Sagas on behalf of the Queen Re pursue the war to the bitt martial law proclamation any news about war and n surrender. The authorit whole naval strength of preme effort against the U

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Key West, May 3.--T arrived with her big prize gonauta. The Castine b schooner, Paco.

HAVANA'S DAY OF DOOM

Cuba Liable to be Invaded and Cap tured Within a Week.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 3.—There i a feeling here that some important and decisive movement of Admiral Sampson' fleet is pending. All day yesterday ther was an unmistakable bustle of prepara tions on the vessels in the harbor.

Officers ashore do not conceal their ela tion over the prospect of breaking th monotony of the blockade. The news o Admiral Dewey's brilliant victory ha fired them with a spirit of emulation and the Spanish battery or ship whic comes within range of their guns wi suffer.

In the coming movement sufficion force will be massed to crush the oppos tion. From now on the war in these wa ters will probably be conducted more vig orously. Spain has had a chance to peac ably withdraw from Cuba and permit th starving reconcentrados to be relieve She must now soon face the consequence I am not at liberty to disclose the exac nature of the coming operations, bu there is likely to be news from Cuba o other western waters before the week out.

There is great activity about the go ernment coaling docks.

More than 200 Cubans have volunteer to join the army of invasion at Tamp There was an enormous crowd at the do to bid the patriots farewell and much e thusiasm was displayed. The volunte marched from San Carlos hall to t steamer in a body, carrying their bagge At the hall they were addressed by Ge eral Nunez and other Cuban leaders.

Bombardment News.

LONDON, May 3.—A Madrid spec says the government had advices up the beginning of the bombardment

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The quickest way to relieve the starving Cubans is to settle the situation at Havana. When that city falls the war will be ended. Commander Sampson can take care of the fortifications. All he wants is an order to open fire. When the defenses are destroyed Havana will be at our mercy and Blanco will be compelled to yield.

There has been some talk about avoiding a Bull Run in Cuba. Those who are conscientiously guarding against such a contingency should not lose sight of the fact that Bull Run was not half as injurious to the federal cause as the delay on the peninsula which resulted in withdrawing a magnificent army from in front of Richmond.

It was the citizens who went out among the federals and the political generals who caused the disaster at the first Bull Run. There will be no danger of citizens producing a panic in any army in Cuba and the only danger of a Bull Run there would be from political generals, and at present it don't look much as if the government intended to select such generals, but on the contrary it seems that men will be selected who have ability to command troops and take care of them in battle. Such men as Miles, Wilson, Merritt and Fitz Lee will be all the generals that will be needed in this campaign. They are men who have military skill.

Don't Feed the Spanish.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: It is to be hoped that the government, in its efforts to feed the Cuban reconcentrados, will take care that the food will not get where a Spanish soldier under any circumstances can lay his hands on it. Reports have come from several points in Cuba that food sent by the United States to the starving civilian victims of Weyler's barbarity has been seized by the Spanish authorities and is used by the army. Undoubtedly there are more cases of this sort than have ever been made public. The boasts of the Madrid papers that their army in Cuba has enough food to stand a six months' blockade have probably as little truth in them as is contained in most of their stories, but there is no reason to doubt that the quantity which they have taken from the reconcentrados will help them to prolong their fight a few weeks.

The proposition to send, under a flag of truce, supplies to the starving women and children in regions under control of the Spaniards is open to obvious objection. Spaniards' pledges, when they run counter to Spanish interests, are worse than worthless. Nobody who knows Spanish history and the Spanish character will trust to any promise which any Spaniard in Cuba may make to distribute supplies to the starving women and children under his charge. Flags of truce may secure the entry of provisions from the United States into the Spanish quarter of Cuba. In fact, provisions would be admitted without a flag of truce or any other emblem of peaceful intent. The Spanish army is badly in need of supplies of this sort, and it would welcome from any quarter all it could get. The Washington authorities are needlessly innocent if they have any doubts on this point.

In the past year or two the world has heard a good deal about Spanish "honor." It heard much about this in the past also and this is why it will not be deceived now. The world has learned through broken promises and protestations that Spanish honor, correctly translated, is hypocrisy and mendacity. None of Cuba's starving inhabitants can have any assurance that they will get any of the food we send them unless the food is protected by the American fleet or army. Food which we allow to get beyond the reach of this guardian ship will go into the hands of the nation's armies. One of the objects in intervening in Cuba is to relieve the distress of its famishing people, but the relief cannot be furnished except in localities under the direct control of the American forces. The supplies for Cuba's starving inhabitants must, in order that it may reach those for whom it is designed, be dealt out by the United States military authorities. We have started out to fight Spain's army, and not to feed it.

SUNDAY AT CAMP TANNER.

Forty Thousand Visitors Looked at the Brave Soldiers--Decatur Men Let Out.

Several hundred Decatur people took advantage of the well managed Wabash excursion train system Sunday and visited Camp Tanner at Springfield. A Republican reporter was in the push. The fair grounds were alive with people, parents, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends, visiting the militia at the various company quarters, bring presents and "wedding feasts" for the volunteers who for a week had been subsisting on camp fare. People came on heavily loaded trains from all parts of the state. The crowd was estimated at 40,000 to 50,000. The rain of Saturday night prevented the parade ground drills, and Sunday afternoon a rain came up which made the evening dress parade impossible. However, members of the cavalry, with sabers, gave a drill, there were religious services for the entire camp, the First regiment gave a drill and part of one regiment marched into the city. The inspection of the camp, the manner of cooking, etc., engaged the attention of the callers. "Our boy" was the center of many a family group in the company quarters, and as they looked at him with pride, the boy was getting outside of fried chicken, cake, real butter, real cream, mother's pies, and everything so good from home.

Lieut. Col. Frank Wells has been in full charge of the 5th regiment ever since the soldiers went into camp. Colonel Culver is the acting brigade commander, as Colonel Barkley was put in command of the post.

COMING BACK HOME.

Captain Cassell has 84 men in the Decatur Guards, 15 of the original number having failed to pass the examination. Those excused as failing to come up to the physical requirements are the following:

A. H. Morgan,	James J. Haffey,
Wm. Sowhartz,	Lewis Bernard,
Otis Green,	Fred Perry,
William Carrick,	Willis Shirey,
Fred Stout,	G. H. Johnson,
E. R. Kellington,	Herbert Wilkin,
Ralph Wismer,	Nicholas Coy,

Samuel Cunningham.

It is possible that other members of the Guards will be rejected, in which case recruits will be received. There are a number of extra men on the list. The sealing down process will be concluded this week, and then the suspense will end.

Lee Maine's Letter.

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, April 30.—After a few days, or, maybe, weeks, every man is to be put through a very thorough and searching examination by regular army medical men. This will probably be done at the armory at Springfield and a large reduction in the numbers of enlisted men is expected.

Officers of companies are already making loud complaints at what they think to be unfair treatment of their men by regular army officers. The force of each company in the end is to be 55 enlisted men. This is exclusive of non-commissioned and commissioned officers. No one in Decatur need be surprised to see a certain part of Company H come marching home again. The men who return are not deserters, nor cowards, nor even physical wrecks. They are simply the ones who have been turned down in the fight between the influence of the regular army and the influence of the national guards.

Every commissioned officer of every regiment will be given a physical examination. This statement is denied but I have it from high sources. In addition to the physical examination the medical officers of Illinois will be given a professional examination which I am told will be as hard to pass as one before a regular army board. It is probable, if this is true, that not a medical officer at Camp Tanner will be able to get a commission in the volunteer army. The board of medical examiners will consist of an officer from the regular army, and two medical men from the guards, probably Surgeon General Nicholas Senn and Dr. Adams, the assistant surgeon general. If the two medical national guard officers are able to control the regular army man, it is possible that the examination will be a practical one and not a catch set of questions on elementary branches and theoretical work. In this case the professional men who have worked so hard to get and retain commissions in the guards will not be thrown out to make places for the regulars in the United States army.

Lieutenant Chandler of Decatur was officer of the guard yesterday. This means that he slept about three hours out of the 24.

A very strict guard is being kept and every man who wishes to go up town must have a pass from his colonel and from the post commander. The getting of the pass involves so much red tape that most soldiers prefer to stay in camp.

Captain Bevans was before the board of claims at the state house, testifying in the matter of the injury of James F. Green of Jacksonville. The man was hurt last summer by an exploding gun and is now applying for damages to the amount of $3000.

The hospital tent is up and the red cross flag has been moved from the stall in the corner of Shed F.

J. H. Culver, brother of Colonel Culver, and Albert Barnes visited camp today.

Reeves Scruggs has been detailed as orderly to Brigadier General Barkley, post commander. Reeves holds a brevet commission in the Ill. N. G. as second lieutenant and a favorable turn may make him an officer, now that he has an opportunity to carve out a "pull" at headquarters.

Beans were added to the bill of fare. Onions were also issued, but no butter is forthcoming. Because an army regulation of long ago took butter off the ration list it cannot reasonably be said that it should not be provided in this day and age, when transportation facilities make it so easy to have on hand—at least so say the men who have to force down butterless bread.

Ed. Eckles came into camp last night. He paid his own way from Pennsylvania to be able to be present.

The entire guard has gone out for a five mile march. They went at 1 o'clock in light marching order. These marches will be made daily. The light equipment will be gradually made heavier and the length of the march will be made greater until the men are able to make a 12 mile march in heavy order easily.

Quinn & Seaforth sent three boxes of cigars to the boys of Copmany H last night. The cigars were accepted and three cheers given for the firm.

Every man in Company H was examined Saturday morning. Eight were rejected and will come home very soon. Dr. Bevans of Decatur made the examination under orders from headquarters. Some men who passed his lighter examination at home were thrown out.

The regular army examination is very much dreaded by everyone.

LEE MAINE.

The Union Street Sewer.

Eds. Republican: It has been unjustly stated by a city paper that the Union street sewer, which was built in the summer of 1890, was not constructed according to contract, thereby casting serious reflection on those who had the work in charge. I was the duly appointed inspector of the Union street sewer improvement, and was with it from the start to the finish. I watched every foot of the construction, and as it progressed had the engineer confirm the depth and degree of fall required by the specifications under which the contract was let. It began at Decatur street and ended at Kanan's addition in the northwest portion of the Seventh ward. It is a 5-foot brick sewer to North street, and from that point to the terminus a 24-inch tile is laid, every foot of the distance strictly according to the Williams grade under which the ordinance was drawn. At the Monroe street crossing of the Wabash railroad the sewer is 21 feet deep and from that point to Kanan's place the Williams grade which was faithfully followed gave two inches fall for every 100 feet. Four men now residing in Decatur, together with myself, know that the fall from the railroad out is just two inches to the 100 feet—no more, no less. The sewer from end to end was built strictly according to the specifications. The recent examination made by the present city engineer and council committee proved that the sewer was built in strict accordance with the plans and specifications. The report to the city council was to the effect the contractors had faithfully carried out the work as to grade and quality of material. This statement is made in justice to myself as inspector of the entire improvement for the city and the taxpayers.

W. H. Bramble.

Bridge Letting.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge and for 5051 cubic yards of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract and the grading in another. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for $100, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

Hezekiah Hays,
John H. Miller,
Jacob Lebo,
Bridge Committee of Board of Supervisors.

Wm. M. Bundy,
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Highway Com. of Decatur Township.
Attest: Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1898. 25-10d

April Weather.

The figures of Prof. Coonradt, the weather observer for this city, shows the following figures in regard to the weather during the month of April: Maximum temperature, 81 degrees; minimum temperature, 20 degrees; mean temperature, 50.1; total precipitation 8.86 inches. There were 13 clear days, 8 cloudy and 9 partly cloudy days.

THREE BIG BARGAINS THIS WEEK

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Dress Goods Department

JUST 52 PIECES IN THE LOT.

Thirteen Pieces

All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, light colors, 36 and 38 inches wide; early price 35c; to close out at 19c yd.

Fifteen Pieces

All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 40 and 42 inches wide, in choice spring colors; early price 40c and 50c per yd.; to close at 29c yd.

Twenty-four Pieces

All Wool and Silk and Wool Light Dress Goods including pretty checks and blocks, 44 to 48 inches wide; early price 75c, 90c and $1.00 per yard; all marked to close at 49c yd.

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Cuban Social.

The Faithful Lodge, 419, I. O. G. T., will hold a Cuban social at their hall at the Gebhart block on the evening of May 3. The following select program will be given:

Chorus—"Marching Through Cuba."
United States Military Drill.
Solo—"Battleship Maine."
Recitation—"A Vision of War Times."
Columbia—"Salute to the Colors"—By the Juveniles.

Five cents admission will be charged and the refreshments will be:

Confiscated Southern Staff of Life.
United States Game of Freezeout with Spain.
Best Beverage of Bovine Products.
All in Peace, Morsel of Angels and Adams Ale.

The Champaign District Ministerial Association of the M. E. church will hold its annual session Monday and Tuesday at Mansfield.

In Berlin no woman is allowed to ride on the top of an omnibus.

A woman need not go to a fortune teller to learn the story of her fate. She need only look in the mirror. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of her womanly self will soon show the lines of suffering in her face. She will become weak, sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent. Her duties as a wife, mother and housekeeper will become an unbearable burden.

Tens of thousands of women suffer in this way in silence. The average obscure physician will attribute their suffering to stomach, liver, lung or heart trouble. If they are fortunate enough to consult a physician who gives them a correct diagnosis, the chances are that he will insist upon the embarrassing examinations and local treatment so disgusting to a sensitive woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., is probably the most eminent and skillful specialist in woman's diseases in the world. With the assistance of a staff of able physicians he has prescribed for many thousands of ailing women. He has discovered a medicine that does away with the necessity for local examinations and local treatment in these cases. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly upon the delicate and important feminine organs concerned and makes them strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the nerves. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. All good druggists sell it.

"For a number of years I suffered with a complication of female troubles," writes Mrs. Rosie Neece, of 1346 15th St., Louisville, Ky. "I tried various remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. About a year ago I had an attack of nervous prostration. Words fail to express what I endured at that time. Only those who have passed through a similar experience can imagine the distressing symptoms. Accompanying this disease, everything I ate would sour on my stomach. Could do none of my housework. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and began to take it. After I had taken one bottle I felt like a new woman. I took eight bottles in all, and I feel as well as I ever did."

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly uncolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

W. K. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

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J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 190 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '96.

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NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

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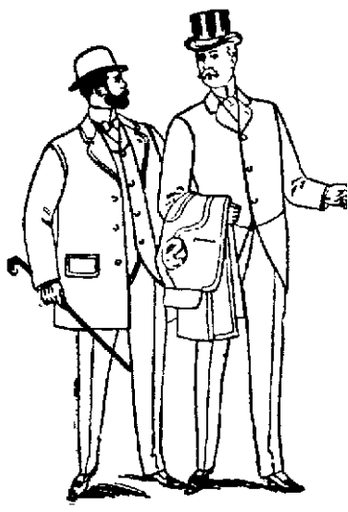

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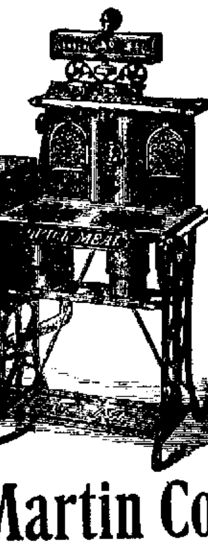

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Do not miss the $1 excursion to Indianapolis and return Sunday, May 8, via I. D. & W., 6:30 a. m.

Rev. Danely has returned from Quincy with the material for the new college catalogue for the year.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Eight million eggs have been found in the roe of a single codfish.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

The Millikin National bank has brought suit against Paul Huillier to recover $242.18.

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar31-dtf

Rev. A. M. Danely attended the ministerial meeting of the Quincy district which was held at Golden, Ill., last week.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Superintendent G. C. Kinsman of the Wabash telegraph department, has returned to work after a vacation of six weeks. He has been visiting in the west.

The Illinois Central proposes to announce the result of battles in the Spanish war by the use of signal flags on all the engines of the road.

First of the season. $1 to Indianapolis and return, Sunday, May 8. Special train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., via I. D. & W.

DECATUR BOCK BEER is the best. a29d-1w

Dr. W. F. Gillmore will deliver an address on "Old Fashioned Methodism" at Epworth Chapel on Thursday evening, May 5, at Maroa.

On Sunday, May 8 the I., D. & W. will sell to Indianapolis and return for $1 special train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m.

You will find the Reed & Son's and Haines upright pianos the best instruments on sale in any city. They can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F. Mulcady. apr5-d6w

The Anti-Saloon League agitation will begin at Maroa Friday night under the direction of Rev. W. L. Woodford, the field secretary.

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegatbles and fruits.

The Maroa News is now printed on a fast running Hoe cylinder press. The News is up to date and is one of the fixed institutions of the growing town.

Attorney J. T. Whitley will deliver an address at the dinner to be given at the Peru school, north of Boody, next Thursday when the place will be closed for the season.

The Peru school will close on Thursday of this week and following the usual custom of the school a dinner will be served to the parents and visitors. A special program will be given. Rev. Danely will make an address and there will be special music.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—29-d&wtf

Grand Lodge Meeting

and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and 8' good returning fifteen days from date of sale. $20.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

Father Macken's Will.

The will of the late Father Macken was probated yesterday in the county court. The testator left all his property, real and personal, to his brother, Michael T. Macken of Chicago. The will was made out March 26, 1898, and was witnessed by M. McGinty and J. J. Finn.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

"BATTLE CRIES"

Patriotic Service Sunday Night at Grace Church.

SERMON BY DR. GILLMORE

Display of American and Cuban Flags —Rousing National Hymns— Church Notes in General.

The patriotic exercises at the Sunday school at the Grace M. E. church consisted of singing "America," "Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Cuba," sung by a little boy, Gilbert Schultze, and a delightful solo, "Break the News to Mother," by Miss Clara Phillips. In the evening Dr. Gillmore talked on "Battle Cries." Selections were made from ancient the Hebrews, the English, French, Spanish, Mohammedan, American and other battles closing with the naval cry, "Avenge the Maine." The pulpit and choir loft were decorated with flags, while three large ones and the Cuban flag were in front of the organ. A male quartet sang a patriotic selection, and Mr. McClelland a solo. The full organ gave the melody and the entire congregation made the walls echo with "The Star Spangled Banner." The pastor announced a war-talk for each Sunday evening in May. Special services in honor of the "Maine" next Sunday evening.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Girl's Mission band of First M. E. church will meet with Miss Maude Martin at her home on West Wood street on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The rites of baptism were bestowed upon two candidates at the First M. E. church yesterday morning.

Rev. David F. Howe, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, will deliver a pariotic lecture in Decatur, the date of which has not yet been decided upon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Ewing of East Bradford street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

R. C. Augustine, superintendent of the Wesley Sunday school, was elected a delegate from the First M. E. church to attend the coming Sunday school convention at Galesburg.

The teachers and officers of the Wesley Sunday school will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine at their home on North Water street on Thursday evening.

A union meeting was held at Wesley last night. Rev. Arthur Wells delivered a patriotic sermon and special music was rendered by the choir. The church was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting.

The Busy Girls' Mission Band of the College street chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel on next Monday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports will be given from the Woman's Presbyterian society.

The class in literature will meet at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Social Helpers of the Edward street Christian church will hold a meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

The boys and girls of the High school will give an entertainment at the Edward street Christian church on Friday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Edward street Christian church will give an entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

TALKS TO THE POLICE.

Mayor Taylor Tells Them That Their Work Has Been Satisfactory.

On Saturday evening Mayor Taylor called a meeting of the entire police force in the city council rooms. He made them a little talk in which he complimented them and told the police that their service had been efficient and faithful during the past year and that every on of them would be retained for another year. He thanked them for their satisfactory work and said that there was no great amount of fault to find. He said that they were a good looking set of fellows and that he hoped they would improve in their good conduct and not be seen with cigars in their mouth while on duty.

A report submitted to the mayor by Marshal Mason was then read which was as follows:

Dear Sir: For your information in regard to the police department, I take pleasure in submitting a statement in regard to the discipline and moral deportment of the members of this police department of this city. From what I have been able to learn and from my own observation, the moral deportment and discipline of this department during the past year has been constantly improving and that the men are satisfied with the mode of discipline in force in this department While some two or three of the men have at times been inclined to do things contrary to the rules, the general morals of the men are better and they work more in harmony together than at any time since I have been connected with the department (some 16 years). One other matter I wish to say in regard to the present force; since you have been at the head of the city government, and as such, the head of the police department there has been less drinking of intoxicating liquors and less neglect of duty from that cause, than at any time since I have known this department, and I can say further, that a great deal of this improvement, or a better condition of affairs, is a result due to your firm talk and good advice to the officers and men composing your police force. Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MASON, City Marshal.

POWDER RELICS OF THE MAINE

Brought to Decatur by Charles G. Powers, Who Was at Palm Beach.

Saturday evening through the thoughtful courtesy of Manager Given of the opera house, the Republican was presented with a powder relic of the battleship Maine, blown up by a Spanish mine in Havana harbor on the never-to-be-forgotten night of February 15. Mr. Given received several of the grains of powder from his cousin, Charles G. Powers, who arrived home Saturday morning from Palm Beach. How did he get them? It was easy enough. Mr. Powers became acquainted with a military gentleman from New York, a Mr. Allen, who owns several fine yachts skimming the sea out of Tampa, Fla. Captain Allen was at Key West when the ammunition from the magazines of the Maine were removed to the Key, and he secured a variety of relics, part of which he was kind enough to present to Mr. Powers. Don't think that a grain of powder from a battleship is a small particle. Not at all. It is about half the size of a square caramel, and there is enough projective force in a charge of marine powder to shake up Morro Castle and all the Spaniards on Cuban soil. And if you don't think the Maine powder was something to tear things wide open when turned loose, just come around and take a look at the relic which everybody, without instructions to do so, handles with exemplary timidity.

WORK OF ASSESSOR

Begins To-Day and Will be Finished in Thirty Days—Foster's Helpers.

This morning W. W. Foster began the work of making the assessment for Decatur township. On Saturday his deputies were appointed and this morning they met at the assessor's office and were assigned to duty. Mr. Foster will have his office in the room in the court house used by Collector Martin. The deputies who were appointed by Mr. Foster and confirmed Saturday by the town board were as follows: T. J. Fleming, Cliff Elwood, R. W. Foster, W. H. Foster, John Quinlan, J. F. Steele, R. J. Post and Mose Allison. The clerks are to be Misses Lelah and Grace Foster. There are more deputies this year than usual, but Mr. Foster suggested that on account of the number of the unemployed that it would be better to divide the work among a larger number of men and rush it through in 30 days instead of 60 days as is usual.

Church Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M E. church served supper on Saturday evening in the vacant room in the Gallagher block to more than 150 people. The menu was hot rolls, coffee, salad, slaw, pickles, baked beans, peaches, cake, ice cream and strawberries.

There were a number of useful articles for sale at the fancy work booths and were all disposed of during the evening.

The supper was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Dennis and Mrs. Henry Elwood and the following ladies served: Mrs Robert Dixon, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. J. C. Abrams, Mrs. Frank Kimberlain, Mrs. W. Ashold, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, Mrs. E. J. Strader, Mrs. Barbara Starr, Mrs. Sallie S ee'e, Miss Edith Lively, Mrs. Jerry Donohue, Mrs. Tell, Mrs. Persinger, Mrs. Obenchain, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. C. Tade, Mrs. J. C. Harvey, Mrs. Labouveau, Mrs. C. P. Kennedy, Mrs. M. J. Lytle, Mrs. Frank Cnarchman, Miss Nettie Gaddis.

Miss Lillian Cerman, Miss Josephine Waggoner and Miss Mae Stickle had charge of the fancy table and Mrs J. E. King and Miss Emma Williams were in charge of the cloak room. Those in charge of the kitchen were: Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Frank Gaddis, Mrs. D. H. Dunbar, Mrs. J. W. Crane, Mrs. Lathrop and Mrs. Billington.

Close to Home.

Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger and party, who have been abroad for several months, sailed from Europe on April 27 and will arrive at New York tomorrow, May 3. They took passage on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, one of the finest ocean palaces which skims the Atlantic from shore to shore.

District Lyceum.

The Decatur District Ministerial Lyceum is in session at Macon today and will continue throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. The pastors of Decatur who are in attendance are Rev. Frost Craft, Rev. W. H. Gillmore, Rev. E. B. Randle, Rev. A. M. Danely, Rev. Arthur Wells.

THE NEW LEAGUE

Organizations Against the Saloons Taking Shape.

TALK AT THE CHURCHES

By Visiting Promoters of the National Association — Pastors Met Again Today to Complete the Work.

The initial steps in the organization of a branch of the National Anti-Saloon League in Decatur were taken Sunday when several speakers who are working in the cause talked in the pulpits of our churches under the auspices of the Decatur, L. L. D., of Delaware, Ohio, national superintendent of the league, Rev. John C. Jackson, D. D., vice president of the Anti Saloon League of America; Rev. W. L Woodard of Columbus, Ohio, and Rev. M. H Ewers of Tuscola state superintendent for Illinois.

Rev. Russell spoke at the First M. E. church in the morning and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening. In speaking of the Anti-Saloon League movemen he explained that the object was to create an anti saloon sentiment. The organization is not denominational, all churches, Protestant and Catholic, had joined in the movement and worked together for the common good of the cause in a most successful manner. The organization also asks the assistance of the Sunday school and the church societies and the members of the church, in fact everyone regardless of color, creed or religion who will assist in the removal of the saloon.

The movement does not effect political beliefs and politics has nothing whatever to do with it They will not move along a line in advance of public sentiment, but expect to arouse an agitation which will keep public sentiment where it will antagonize the saloon. It is not proposed to make new laws but to enforce the laws already in existence. The public officials will be asked to enforce the law and it is believed that when public sentiment demands an enforcement of the laws the officials will be glad to comply. If the laws are enforced the league will protect the officials and give them all assistance possible in their discharge of this duty. If the officials refuse to enforce the laws in regard to saloons the object will then be to elect men who will enforce them. It will be urged that the church vote be largely in evidence at the primaries and the candidates be men who are not in league with the saloon element nor do not feel that they may most depend on this element for support.

It is not meant to antagonize politics or disturb political beliefs but to create a sentiment against the sale of liquor. It will take the temperance question entirely out of politics and the object will be to select good men for the ticket on either side so that whatever your politics the men on the ticket will be in favor of the enforcement of the law and all that tends to better citizenship and morality

The league was organized at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1893, and in the five years since its organization the good accomplished is very apparent. There are more than 1500 less saloons in Ohio than there were five years ago.

The organization is maintained by subscriptions which are paid each quarter. Cards were sent out with a list of sums ranging from $25 to 10 cents per month and the sum subscribed is to be paid to the state treasurer, who will make collections once each quarter. One-fourth of the sum subscribed will be returned to the league in literature to be used in advancing the cause. The remainder will go to the fund for the maintenance of the speakers and workers of the state organization.

Mother Seriously Ill.

Mrs. H W. Downing received a telegram informing her of the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Neal of Salem. Mrs. Downing and Mrs. H. A Conklin left at 10 o'clock this morning for Salem and will remain until there is a change in the condition of Mrs. Neal

The issue at Onarga in the recent election was whether bicycles should be allowed on the sidewalks. The wheelmen were beaten.

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WAR BADGES AND MAPS.

Souvenirs in Great Demand Among Patriots—"Remember the Maine."

The number of war maps and especially of war badges which are being daily turned out is something marvelous when one thinks of the numbers that are for sale and that all are different in design and significance There is a steadily increasing demand for the badges and it is only in the last few days that the dealers have been able to supply all who have called for them So far the most popular of the badges has been the picture of the Maine, which has been sent out in numberless designs and colorings The figure of Uncle Sam running to the defense of his country with a musket on his shoulder is a close second and the small flags are worn by everyone They come now printed on ribbon which is sold by the yard and which is used most effectively in the draping and bolting of decorations.

The craze for anything and everything patriotic has not stopped with the badges and pins and everything now in the line of a display of patriotism is eagerly seized upon The young men and women are now wearing the red white and blue ties and the very latest thing is the fashion ... white silk covered with miniature flags in red, white and blue These ties are also shown in the solid colors of red white and blue. The first idea is also carried out in the string ties which are put forward by the same firm All the dealers are showing these ties in endless variety

The news dealers have beautiful souvenir cards of the Maine The most beautiful and artistic of these is a large card of heavy white paper with the waters of the Havana harbor and the Maine bouyant and graceful in the background To the left of the front of the picture the American flag is artistically draped over white columns and its folds rest softly over a white marble shaft on which is inscribed the names of the sailors who perished in the wrecking of the ship At the lower right hand corner America kneels with arms outstretched and head bowed over the marble slab mourning for the brave sailors who met their death on February 15

Another pretty card is smaller than this one and has Old Glory for a center piece, and just below is a verse of the Star Spangled Banner." The coloring in this card is especially good and it has been greatly admired. The designers are at work on another badge which will be in the shape of the Cuban star with the Cuban flag in the center This is surmounted by an American flag, the entire badge being of metal

Dainty little souvenir aprons on the handle are another late idea

Who'll Trade His Cleveland?

There has been reported to us the case of a young man who refused the gift of an 1898 model of a certain high grade wheel because its acceptance involved the loss of an 1897 Cleveland, which he had been riding a year

He might be considered obstinate and unreasonable by people who have never ridden a Cleveland. Cleveland riders will fully sympathize with him

We have sold the Cleveland in Decatur for six years It has been the leading high grade wheel during this time With in the past six years we know of only one Cleveland rider ever changing his mount They surely please

There is a certain distinctive 'good ness' about a Cleveland that makes it like no other wheel on earth It isn't only its superb running qualities, nor its good looks It has what you might call an individuality—a personality—a direct appeal to the understanding and confidence of its riders

So Cleveland riders say at any rate The prices are $75 and $50.

Decatur Gun Co.,
Archie F Wilson, Prop

Will Appoint His Deputies.

There will be a meeting of the town board of Decatur township at the town clerk s office, at 4 o'clock, at which time W W Foster, the assessor, will name his deputies and clerks. He will present the names of those whom he wants to assist him in making the assessment and the board will confirm or reject the appointments

At Grace M. E. Church.

Mervin T Miller of St Louis, the successful young impersonator who appeared in the Y. M. C A course in Decatur last winter, will give an entertainment at the Grace M E church under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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COMMODORE DEWEY'S MAGNIFICENT BATTLE!

Spanish Fleet at Manila Crushed and Completely Annihilated by America's Courageous Commodore.

Glory of the Greatest Naval Victory of Modern Warfare Belongs to the United States--Manila Our Meat in Less Than Two Hours.

GLORY OF THE BIG BATTLE

Dewey Goes Into Manila Bay in the Night.

A HOT FIGHT FOR MANY HOURS.

The Maria Christiana Flagship and Cruiser Castello Burned to the Water--Others Sunk and Blown Up.

WASHINGTON, May 1.--Spain's fleet was crushed to-day (Sunday morning) in the Bay of Manila, and Commodore Dewey literally wiped the enemy's big fighting ships out of existence. Spain admits a serious disaster and from the brief dispatches sent by the governor general of the Philippines to the minister of war at Madrid it is clear that a tremendously effective blow has been struck by Dewey

All news from Manila passed through Spanish hands, therefore, when Madrid allows such a story of defeat to go to the world, it is certain that the unvarnished report of the engagement will reveal the fact that the battle was one of the severest blows ever struck by a nation

There is no exact news as to the loss of life, but a reasonable conclusion is that the Spaniards must have suffered terribly. One of the leaders who went to his death was Captain Cadarzo, Commander of the Reina Maria Christina, the flagship of the Spanish fleet, one of the most powerful warships in the Castilian navy. This splendid vessel was burned by Dewey's fleet. The Admiral, Montejo, transferred his flag during the fight and narrowly escaped the fate of the Christina s Captain, who perished with his ship. It is probable the entire crew of the Christina went down with the ship.

Spain had five warships in Manila Bay. All five are gone--either burned, sunk or damaged beyond power for another engagement The Christina was burned and is at the bottom. The Don Juan de Austria was blown up, presumably by a shell from Dewey's squadron. The Mindano and Ullao were practically shelled into fragments, and the fine cruiser Castilla shared the same fate as the Christina, her crew, too, probably going down with her.

Dewey opened the battle at daybreak. The combined fire from the Spanish fleet and the land batteries evidently was too warm for him He maneuvered, got behind some foreign shipping, rested a few hours and then made his second dash.

A late dispatch from Madrid indicates that serious rioting will begin as soon as the frenzied populace learns the details of the crushing blow so well aimed and so thoroughly delivered by Commodore Dewey's squadron.

Bombardment of Manila.

Madrid, May 2.--The Liberal's Manila special says: Admiral Montejo, the Spanish commander, acknowledges that the Spanish fleet is completely demolished and adds that the crew of the Spanish warship, Mindora, is saved. The United States fleet has established a blockade of Manila. The people of Manila are fleeing from the city. The bombardment of the town is expected today.

The British consul at Manila, R. S. Rawson-Walker, had a conference with Commodore Dewey. The object is unknown.

DEWEY IS A DANDY

London, May 2.--The British governnor of the Strait settlement cables the government that Commodore Dewey last night made a demand for the surrender of all torpedoes and guns at Manila and the control of cables under pain of bombardment. General Augusti, the Spanish governor general, refused to surrender and it is supposed the bombardment of Manila is now proceeding.

Bombardment by Dewey.

New York, May 2.--Hong Kong dispatch says: The bombardment of Manila has begun. The inhabitants are fleeing to the country. The operators at the cable station in the midst of forts here fled to save their lives.

DETAILS

NEWS SENT TO LONDON

Details of America's Great Victory Over Spain from a British Source.

LONDON, May 2.—The details of the battle at Manila, received at the British colonial office in two cable messages, received yesterday evening, are the substance of that which was furnished by the Associated Press today.

The first cable announced that the United States fleet entered Manila harbor at daybreak yesterday, stationing itself opposite the city. The fors opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted position to one near Cavite, in Manila Bay, engaging in a fierce fight against both the forts and the Spanish fleets

The engagement lasted two hours and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet The dispatch adds that the American ships withdrew to their magazine vessel in the centre of the roadstead for the purpose of coaling. One American vessel, name not mentioned, is said to be disabled.

Commodore Dewey requested British Consul Rawson Walker to convey a message to the Spanish governor general, demanding the surrender of all torpedoes and guns in Manila and the possession of the cable offices, saying that unless there terms were complied with he would proceed to bombard the city.

The first of the cable messages ends with the statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British consul and the telegraph company's agent and that pending the decision the cables would not be permitted to handle messages. The second dispatch received at the colonial office announces that the Spanish governor general refused to surrender the torpedoes, guns and cable offices, and had prevented the telegraph company's agent from conferring with Commodore Dewey.

The message ended with the statement that the British governor of the Straits settlements expected that the bombardment of Manila would begin Monday morning, when the Spaniards would cut the cables.

No other messages on the subject have been received in London, although the colonial office expected news from the British consul at Manila. Therefore, it is supposed the Spaniards have cut the cable.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON

President McKinley and the Cabinet Pleased.

THE PARTICULARS SOON TO COME.

Significant of Admissions of Statements as They Come from Spanish Sources--Dewey to Send News.

Washington, May 2.—Joy beamed on every countenance at the navy department this morning and the officials exchanged enthusiastic congratulations on Commodore Dewey's great victory. There is anxious inquiry from all sources for the details of the fight. It was realized by the officials that nothing can be expected directly from Commodore Dewey in the usual course for at least two days more There is, however, probability of some information at least, more reliable and freer from color than that from Madrid It may be forthcoming through the British foreign office While Spain might take absolute possession of the cable at Manila it is not customary to deny access to it to diplomatic consular officials of neutral governments The cabled reports that the British consul-general at Manila had a conference after the conflict with Commodore Dewey indicates clearly that he at least is in possession of the American story of the battle and has probably been made acquainted with the extent of the loss suffered by the Americans It is not doubted that if opportunity offers the consular officer will communicate promptly the facts to his government and it is just as possible that he has been requested by Commodore Dewey to see to it that brief and fair statements of the facts be transmitted to the United States government. The conviction is growing that the accounts receive so far greatly minimize the the achivements of the Amerian fleet It is noticed that the report speaks of the Commodore landing his wounded This is regarded as very significant It is not supposed that the Admiral abandoned the wounded to the enemy and the only sane inference that can be drawn is that he placed them in a proper shelter on shore under guard from the United States fleet Thus it appears that Commodore Dewey crushed the Spanish fleet, and relieved American commerce in Pacific from the dread of capture and placed his feet on Spanish soil, holding a position ashore which may be developed into a base of supplies for the fleet

SAMPSON AND HIS FLEET

Sunday Council of War Off the Coast of Cuba--Business Ahead.

On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, via Key West, May 2—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press)—A demonstration by the fleet off the coast of Cuba is hardly expected today, but it is understood that a movement has been planned.

There was a long conference on board the flagship yesterday between Admiral Sampson and Captains Evans of the Iowa, Taylor of the Indiana and Chadwick of the New York. The purpose of the conference could not be learned

Early yesterday morning the New York steamed west past Havana and picked up the Indiana and Iowa, taking the commanders on board, then sent tugs calling in all other vessels of the fleet in the vicinity At noon the following ships were lying off the batteries west of Havana, eight miles from shore The flagship New York battleships Iowa, Indiana, the cruisers Detroit and Marblehead, the gunboats Castine, Mayflower, Hornet and Mangrove, all within a radius of a thousand yards There was every indication that there is a concerted movement of some kind in contemplation Those on the flagship not in the secret councils, expected an attack on the batteries near Havana The weather however, is very unfavorable A 40 knot gale is blowing and the waves are tremendous

After the ships had remained in this position several hours it became evident that no immediate movement was contemplated, as the flagship drew away and steamed past Morro The remainder of the fleet then opened and returned to stations along the coast

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MANILA TO SURRENDER

Chicago, May 2.--The Daily News' Washington special says: President McKinley has received information that the Spanish governor general of the Philippines has sent a flag of truce to Commodore Dewey. This is interpreted to mean the capitulation of the Spanish forces.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN

Revolution Likely to Follow the Defeat at Manila.

MADRID, May 2.—The authorities have adopted most extreme military precautions to check the increasing public indignation at the disaster to the Spanish fleet, off Manila. Martial law will be proclaimed if the government is "provoked" over hostile demonstrations in the streets. A feeling of discontent prevails everywhere. The military feel equally with the civil elements the effects of the disaster, in which, according to one announcement, "our inferior war craft, although they fought pluckily, perished through a lack of foresight in responsible quarters."

Admits the Worst.

MADRID, May 2—Minister of Marine Admiral Hermajo, this morning stated after the cabinet meeting, that the account of Sunday's battle sent by the governor of the Philippine Islands, has been completely born out by later dispatches. The last shot was fired at 11:30 a. m., when the American warships steamed off.

The Queen on the Defeat.

LONDON, May 2.—The queen regent declared today that her spirit can never be daunted as long as she can rely on the patriotism and courage of Spaniards.

Cable Cut at Manila.

LONDON, May 2.—It is believed that the Spaniards have cut the cable at Manila.

Sentiment at Madrid.

MADRID, May 2.—The newspapers express a determination to avenge the defeat of the Spanish fleet. The conduct of the Spanish admiral in sinking the remnant of his fleet to prevent its capture is extolled.

The Imparcial advises the government to arm all available shipping as an auxiliary fleet to prey on American commerce.

Bombardment--Annihilation.

LONDON, May 2.—The bombardment of Manila, it is supposed, is now proceeding. The British governor of the Staits settlement, cables that the American fleet "annihilated" Spanish fleet in a two hours' engagement.

Dewey's Instructions.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Commodore Dewey's instructions permit him to bombard Manila if necessary in taking possession of the islands. But he is not to do so unless the city harbors troops operating offensively against him.

DEFEAT STORY SENT TO SPAIN

Official Dispatch from the Governor of the Philippian Islands.

MADRID, May 2.—The following is the text of the official dispatch from the governor general of the Philippines to the minister of war, Lieutenant General Correa, as to the engagement off Manila:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage under the obscurity of the night. At daybreak (Sunday morning) the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the arsenal.

"Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forts. They chliged the enemy, with heavy loss, to maneuver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shipping, on the east side of the bay.

"Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Maria Christina is on fire, and another ship believed to be the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up.

"There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadarzo, commanding the Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

MADRID NEWS AT LONDON

Admission of Utter Defeat of Spanish Fleet at Manila.

LONDON, May 2.—The Mail's Madrid special says: The Americans are now moving on Manila, but there has been no capitulation as yet.

General Augusta will probably defend the plaza of Manila. The Spanish ministers admit that the battle ended in the utter rout of the Spanish fleet.

The Spanish warships Reuia Maria Christina and Castila have been totally burned. One vessels was purposely sunk and the rest damaged. The American fleet is believed to be much damaged.

The Spanish ministers are "determined to exhaust their resources in the defence of national honor."

A CYCLONE IN TEXAS

Loss of Life and Great Damage to County and Private Property.

WICHITA, KAN., May 2.—The Beacon's Canadian, Tex., special says: The town of Mobestia, Tex., was almost totally destroyed by a cyclone Sunday morning. John Stooker, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. Rufus Kitchen and Baby Matterson were killed. Mrs. Exum and baby of Palmer and Mrs. Anderson were fatally injured. Fifteen were painfully hurt. All the county buildings were wrecked. Loss $35,000. The population of the town was 2000.

JACKSON'S LIQUOR FIGURES.

Notes From the Address Heard at the U. B. Church.

Rev. John C. Jackson, vice president of the Anti-Saloon League, in his talk at the United Brethren church last evening, gave some very interesting statistics in regard to the results of open liquor houses. In speaking of the work accomplished in Ohio he said that when the movement was organized five years ago that there were over 11,000 saloons in Ohio and that the number were increasing at the rate of 468 each year. Since that time the number has been reduced to less than 9000 and there is a decrease instead of the yearly increase.

There are 8000 idiots, 40 per cent of whom are children of the parents who used liquor. Of the 9000 who are insane 50 per cent of them were brought to that state by the use of liquor, either directly or indirectly. There are 12,000 persons in the penitentiaries and jails and 96 per cent of these were given to the use of liquor and were under the influence of drink when they committed the crime for which they were incarcerated. To keep up this army of people whose lives are annually ruined by the use of liquor there must be at least 4000 boys recruited from Illinois alone, and this means a rate of one boy to each five families and yet Mr. Jackson added there are people who are otherwise good christians who will gamble on the chances of this boy being recruited from some other family.

Sales of Real Estate.

Lydia E. Rogers and Henry C. Rogers to Frank R. Rogers, the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 36, and the south half of the southwest quarter of 25, all in 18, 8 east; $5.

John P. Faris to John H. Culver, lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 4 in Delia Abbott's addition to Niantic $9100.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has nominated these postmasters: Iowa—G. A. Watts, Clear Lake; J. S. Morgan, Dubuque; W. F. Thero, Farmington; M. K. Whelan, Estherville; C. C. Bender, Spencer; T. L. Green, West Union.

—George Short has again taken his old position as elevator boy at the Powers building.

—Samuel McKay of Cerro Gordo is in the city.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Briggs of Riverside on Saturday evening, April 30, a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett of Argenta are visiting with Decatur relatives.

—Mrs. C. S. Barnett of North Main street is ill.

—John F. Grindol was in Springfield yesterday.

—Ed Buckmaster is home from Taylorville where he has charge of the Pacific Express office.

—Richard Wismer has taken a position as messenger boy at the office of the Postal Telegraph company.

The Psalemas division of the Woman's club of which Miss Lillian Irwin is chairman, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Altha Irwin in a body on Saturday and sent a beautiful floral offering of roses and fern.

BOUQUET OF WAR NEWS.

It Comes in Late From London, Manila and Madrid.

LONDON, May 2.—Balfour, acting minister of foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons today that the American fleet practically destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Fled.

MANILA, May 2.—(From Cable Operator.)—Dewey demanded surrender; refused; he is now bombarding the town; everyone leaving; I go immediately to save my life; remainder of Spanish fleet sunk to prevent falling into hands of Americans; will report as soon as possible.

400 Spaniards Killed.

PARIS, May 2.—Madrid advices say: no Spanish warship surrendered. A majority perished. The Spanish loss is estimated at 400 killed.

The Illinois Militia.

SPRINGFIELD, May 2,—Lieutenant Biming, surgeon of the United States army and Lieutenant Carter, surgeon of the first brigade, Ill. N. G., will hold an examination for medical officers in the senate chamber of the state house commencing at 1 p. m. The examination will be private, except regimental surgeons and three assistant surgeons of each regiment be examined. Those passing the best examination will be the ones accepted by the government. The new regulations only include one regimental surgeon and two assistants. Upon the request of Surgeon General Senn, Major Charles Adams, surgeon, is detailed on special duty and assigned with the first brigade. Charles C. Ames is appointed aid de camp, first brigade, with rank of first lieutenant.

Forty ladies arrived from Mattoon to attend the flag presentation this afternoon to Company E of the 4th regiment. Judge Horace S. Clark makes the presentation speech.

John Redmond's Message.

LONDON, May 2.—The following has been sent to President McKinley: "In the name of millions of Irishmen the Parnelite members of the house of commons send you congratulations on the brilliant victory of the American fleet. (Signed.) John Redmond."

Spaniards Must Go.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president will soon issue a proclamation in restraint of Spanish subjects in the United States. The proclamation will make it known that there are Spaniards in this country under suspicion, and it is believed, will announce that stringent measures will be taken to prevent their hindering the speedy and successful conduct of the war.

The Oregon.

RIO JANIERO, BRAZIL, May 2.—The Oregon arrived at this port on Saturday.

U. S. Cruisers.

PORTLAND, ME., May 2.—The cruiser Columbia has been sighted coming in.

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OUR LOYAL CONGRESS.

Legislation Looking to the Successful Prosecution of the War.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—After the chaplain had offered thanks for Commodore Dewey's glorious victory, the war revenue bill was referred to the finance committee and the conference report on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to. The senate receded from the amendment to pay the naval officers for patented inventions used in the navy. The bill to give more authority to army quartermasters of the department in time of war was passed.

In the house Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropropriations committee, reported, and the house passed as an emergency deficiency bill a measure appropriating nearly $36,000,000 for war expenses. It was explained that volunteers will be paid from the time of enrollment, and the expenses from homes to the place of enrollment will be paid by the government.

Gratitude.

Representative Livingstone of Georgia introduced this resolution in the house:

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Strike in Chicago.

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On Board the Olympia.

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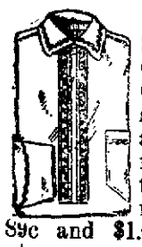

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Crystal Steel Granite Fry Pans, extra deep, fits No. 8 stove..... 10c
Crystal Steel Granite "Berlin" Kettles..... 10c
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Our Spring assortments are now complete and we are enabled to offer the greatest collection of new and fashionable Silks ever placed on our counters—many of which are exclusive with The Big Store. For style and quality these goods are unrivaled.

Black Brocaded India Silks—24 inches wide—a great assortment of choice patterns in medium and small effects—absolutely worth 85c yd—at yd— **69c**

Fancy Silks for Waists in Ombre Stripes—the very latest color fad—not to be found elsewhere in the city. They would be cheap at $1.00 yd, but we offer them this week at yd— **79c**

Striped Taffeta Silks—an immense collection of new color effects—found only here in a really satisfactory assortment—really $1.00 goods—at yd— **75c**

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42 to 45-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases—ready to use—actually worth 8½c. This week at— **5c**

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting—heavy and serviceable—worth 12½c. This week at yd— **9½c**

36-inch Unbleached Muslin—the regular 6c grade. This week at yd— **3½c**

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Four Very Special Items—Prices considerably less than ordinary.

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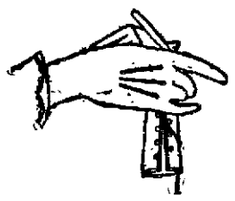
Women's Kid Gloves.



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Confessed Judgment.

In the county court today Lafayette Logan confessed judgment for $35 12 in favor of J. M. Leighton.

Register Your Kicks.

Assessor W. W. Foster has opened his office in the court house. He says that any taxpayers who have grievances about their taxes are requested to call and settle them in person with the assessor.

—Mrs. Henry Metz visits friends in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

HUILLIER HOME.

Was Brought Back to Decatur by Sheriff Nicholson Yesterday.

Yesterday Sheriff Nicholson arrived home from St. Louis, having in charge Paul Huillier, the grocer who was arrested for obtaining goods from Parke & Son under false pretenses. Huillier said to the officers that he did not think he had done anything wrong. He is charged with having bought flour from Parke and Son a short time before he failed and represented that he was able to pay for the goods. Attorney John Fitzgerald has been engaged to defend Huillier. He was to have had a hearing this morning, but that attorney was not ready and the case will not come up for a few days.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Was in the Battle.

It is supposed that there was a Decatur man in the naval battle which took place at Manila. Tom Brown, the son of Edward Brown, the shoe maker of this city, enlisted in the navy two years ago and was on the cruiser Baltimore. It is supposed that he is still on that vessel and that he was in the recent naval engagement.

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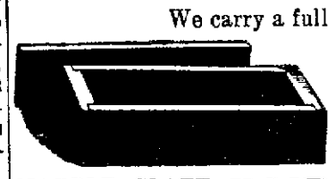

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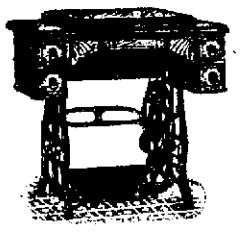

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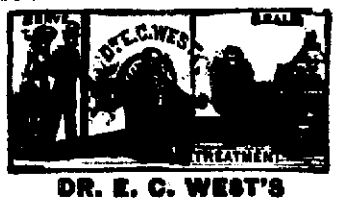

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Y. M. C. A., of Richmond, Va., recently celebrated its forty-fourth anniversary.

Ferdinand Brunetiere, who recently lectured at Harvard, says that Catholicism is France and France is Catholicism.

Mr. Messer, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Chicago, will attend the world's conference at Basle, Switzerland, his expenses to be paid by the association.

Rev. William Brush, one of the oldest ministers in the Dutch Reformed church in the United States, recently died at Morristown, N. J., at the age of 89 years.

Word has reached us that a Christian Endeavor society has been started by Presbyterian missionaries at Dawson City, and is in a flourishing condition. The first service was attended by 50 persons, and the collection, mostly in gold, amounted to $40.

Last year the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge (connected with the Church of England) issued 145,205 Bibles, 22,995 Testaments, 524,426 Books of Common Prayer and 8,588,962 other books, nearly 3,500,000 tracts, the total amounting to more than 12,000,000.

The representative of the American Bible society in Mexico reports that "many of the poor people after hearing a chapter of the Bible read will make any sacrifice to obtain a copy. If they have no money they offer a rosary, a crucifix, pictures of saints, the sandals off their feet, eggs, firewood—anything in their poor possession in exchange for a copy of 'the Book of God,' as they call it."

SCORE AND TALLY.

Something About the Survival of an Old Custom Among the French Peasantry.

To keep score and to keep tally are common enough phrases, but few of the ardent boys and girls who keep the score of an exciting game of baseball and afterward compare score cards to see if their records tally have any idea whence these two words are derived.

Originally they were exact synonyms; a score being a scar or notch upon a tally stick, while tally comes directly from the French tailler, to cut, whittle or notch. The use of tally sticks, one would think, must belong either to remote antiquity or to regions beyond civilization and its accompanying school arithmetics; yet such is by no means the case. That it still survives in rural France is attested by a writer in a recent English magazine.

Sitting among a group of blue-bloused peasants before the fireplace of a country inn, the landlady of which also conducted the village bakery, he noticed hanging from the mantel two great bundles of sticks. Examining them, he found that each rod was about 18 inches in length and was split up more than three-quarters of its length, the split portion being covered with notches, while upon the handle was inscribed a name. The mistress of the inn observed him puzzling over these mysterious objects and, coming to his side, good-naturedly explained that they were tallies, and that all the bakery accounts of the house were kept in that manner.

"Every customer was provided with a hazel stick split through the greater part of its length and with his name written on the handle. The split-off piece of wood was retained by the customer; the principal stick by the baker. When the customer desired a loaf or two he came to the shop with his stick. It was placed in connection with the piece from which it had been originally taken and then with a knife a notch was cut at the point of contact on each side, so as to mark both pieces of wood. When one side has been thus scored full the score was carried to the other junction. As soon as the account was paid the tally stick was thrust into the fire."

The visitor carried away a tally as a curiosity, but on showing it at home was surprised to learn that a farmer's wife in his own neighborhood kept her accounts for butter and milk on a notched stick. She did not, however, employ the checking system of the split-off piece—a system which, simple and old-fashioned as it is, renders falsification on either side impossible.

Records of elections were kept on tally sticks until 1826 in the English house of commons, and an overheated stove in which useless and discarded tallies were being burned, in 1834, started a conflagration which destroyed both houses of parliament.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Japanese Children.

"A joyous heart is always pure," says the Japanese, and they encourage and take part in the amusement of their little ones with a zest that shows their belief. The Japanese are naturally a gentle and childlike race, fond of gaiety, while brave and chivalrous in action and earnest in study. The boys and girls while at play romp, laugh and shout, and have a "royal good time," but travelers say they do not see among them quarrels nor angry words and gestures. Score this to the credit of our dark-eyed little cousins in the land of the "sun's source." They have the advantage of being loosely and warmly dressed, and of being out a great deal in the open air. In their homes there is but little furniture to tumble over, and there are few useless ornaments which they are told "not to touch."—Ida Tigner Hodnett, in St. Nicholas.

Turning Slender Objects on Lathes.

Trouble is often experienced in turning such articles, owing to their tendency to spring to one side away from the edge of the tool. It is suggested to avoid this trouble by use of a special arrangement of tools by which the cutting is done from the end, and the tool is fed endwise, its edge facing the head of the lathe.—Youth's Companion.

The Reward for Valor.

Perhaps the most dramatic reward Lord Charles Beresford ever got for valor was a few years ago. One bitter cold night, when his ship was off the Falkland islands, there was a cry of "Man overboard." The sentry had disappeared beneath the floating ice. Though clad in heavy garments, Lord Charles instantly seized a coil of rope and leaped into the sea. "I went down and down and down," said Lord Charles when relating the incident, "until I began to think that the other end of the rope was not fastened to anything. At last I grasped my man, the rope became taut and I began to ascend. The ship's corporal helped us both out." Fifteen years afterward Lord Charles was speaking at a political meeting in support of Lord Folkstone's candidature. The hall was packed and suddenly there was a scuffle at the back. "Chuck him out!" cried some one; but Lord Charles invited the man to come up to the platform and they would listen to what he had to say. The man struggled forward in great excitement. He only wanted to shake hands with his rescuer. He was the sailor who had been saved by Lord Charles from the icy sea off the Falkland islands.—St. James' Gazette.

Pot and Kettle.

He—You women can never keep a secret.

She (musingly)—And it's funny, isn't it, that three-fourths of the secrets given us to keep are told us by men?—Truth.

He Keeps Away.

Mother—Harry Tucker is the worst boy in school, Tommy, and I want you to keep as far from him as possible.

Tommy—I do, ma. He stays at the head of our classes all the time.—Tit-Bits.

Fit the Case.

"What a dear little craft that wife of yours is, eh, Dobson, old boy?"

"Dear? I should say so; she's so dear I call her my revenue cutter."—Richmond Dispatch.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

John Gabel, George McKinley and J. E. Owen of Onarga, have patented a car poor, for which they have been offered $60,000.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The king of Spain has a civil list of $1,400,000, and, besides this sum, $6,000,000 is awarded to other members of the royal family.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell," in allusion to the violent surf always seen at the mouth of its chief river.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

In every school in Paris there is a restaurant where free meals are served to the children who are too poor to pay.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Athenia, now the Argentine Republic, owes its name to the silvery reflection of its rivers.

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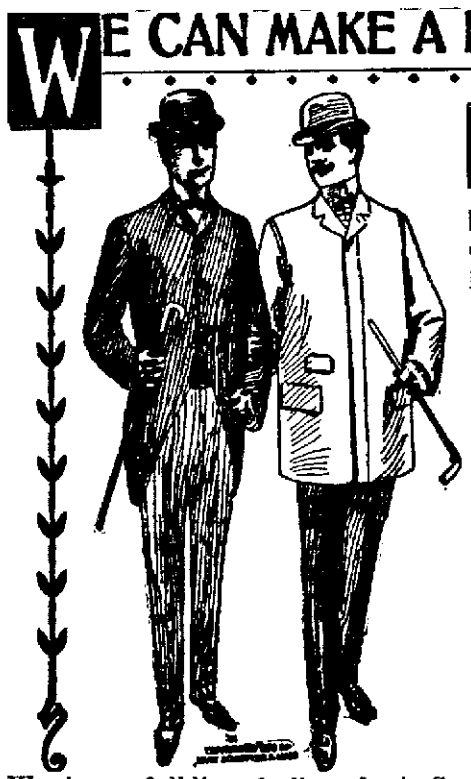

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The United States has a great inland population, dwelling remote from the ocean and its commerce and it's life, but the American is never a landlubber. He takes to the sea on occasion wherever he may have been reared, just as in war times he shows a genius for the artillery. In his country there are lakes on which navies may perform their evolutions, and rivers where steam fleets may meet. On Lake Champlain the Yankee tar kept up a fire which old English sailors said they had seen equaled only in Nelson's great fight at Copenhagen.

It has been the popular belief that our sailors were recruited from foreign countries, that the Yankee tar, strictly speaking, did not exist, but this is one of the numerous mistakes we have made about ourselves. It was in 1890 that the nativity of the sailors of the American navy was enrolled. In April of that year 53 per cent. of the whole enlisted force—7,516 men and apprentices—were described as American citizens. In 1896 Secretary Herbert reported that 72 per cent. of the enlisted men were American citizens and 82 per cent. of the apprentices were natives of the United States.

From these figures it will be seen that the American navy is more American than it ever was before. The future navy is to be officered and manned from the apprentices who are natives of our soil. Every American sailor is the inheritor of glorious traditions. Every generation of American sailors has proved worthy of its predecessors.—Kansas City Star.

A Beacon of Hope,

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:55 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 p m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:50 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 Ft W. acc.	†1:30 p m	3	* 2:30 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acc.	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acc	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

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DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10: 35a. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:05 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8:35 p m
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:40 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:22 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 2:05 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 2:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	* 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	* 2:40 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3:34 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana	* 9:25 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	* 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives	* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	* 10:30 a. m.

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HUMOROUS.

The Only Thing Left.—"How does Blankly get along? He says that he's too proud to beg and too honest to steal." "He gets trusted."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wee Miss—"Mamma, mayn't I take the part of a milkmaid at the fancy ball?" Mamma—"You are too little." Wee Miss—"Well, I can be a condensed milkmaid."—Tit-Bits.

"Tommy," said his gentle-faced grandmother, "you're a regular little glutton. How can you eat so much?" "Don't know. Guess it's just good luck."—Detroit Free Press.

Wife (suddenly awakening)—"Hark! What's the matter? Fido is 'way down stairs, yelping as if he were hurt. What's happened to the little dear?" Husband—"I threw him at a burglar."—N. Y. Weekly.

Doubting Woman—"Really, now, are these eggs fresh?" Grocer—"Madam, if you will kindly step to the telephone and call up our farm, you can hear the hens that laid those eggs still cackling."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Newspaper Proprietor—"I can remember the time when there was no Sunday paper with more than four pages; and now we give our subscribers 40, and sometimes more." One of the Subscribers—"Sad, isn't it?"—Boston Transcript.

"Have you given up your idea of mastering some European language?" said the courtier. "Yes," replied the Chinese emperor. "What's the use? There is no means of telling which I will need in order to talk to my neighbors."—Washington Star.

An Overpraised Man.—"Thackeray a master of style!" repeated Chollie to the earnest person. "My deah fellaw, you pawsitively don't know what you are saying. I've seen dozens of pitch-aws of the old Johnny, and no one of them showed a coat that had the least approach to a fit."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

One Resource.—"There we were," said the old engineer. "We were going at least 50 miles an hour. In front was the burning bridge and behind were 12 coaches filled with passengers. The locomotive was rushing towards destruction at a frightful pace. It was an awful moment." The Boy—"Why didn't you back pedal?"—Life.

RATS OWNED THE CAR.

Chicago Railroad Official Has Trouble with the Rapacious Rodents for a Time.

The private car of a Burlington railway official, with headquarters in this city, has been infested for nearly a year with a brood of rats. It is not known how the vermin gained a foothold in the aristocratic vehicle, but they evidently became tired of the fare on the freight trains and picked out the private car as a "good graft." It is not unusual for rats or mice to get into dining and sleeping cars on railways, but this is the first instance on the Burlington at least that they have made their appearance within the sacred precincts of a private car.

It was during a trip in the west last summer that their presence was first noticed, but little attention was paid to them, as it was thought that they would stay but a short time. They were first noticed by their appearance in the kitchen, where they seemed to like the work of the private cook. Becoming bolder they invaded the remainder of the car. Poison and traps were set for them, but they were rats of experience, who knew the look and taste of the "rough" and who were too wary to venture inside the trap even when it was baited with imported cheese. They continued to live on the fat of the car and to make it very unpleasant for the occupants. The latter would awake in the night to feel four little feet running over the coverlids or to hear the gnawing of sharp little teeth eating away the woodwork of the car. For awhile the officials carried rat terriers on his trips, but the dogs never got a rat, and the official and his employes were in despair.

On one occasion, when the owner of the car had out with him one of his superiors and some members of the latter's family, the ladies were made hysterical by the presence of the rats and had to abandon the trip and return on a regular train. Finally the rats became so bad that the car was put in the shops and a north side rat catcher was sent for. He brought both dogs and ferrets, which were used to working together in exterminating rats. In every nook and corner where rats can go the sharp-scented ferrets found their way, and it looked as though the rats would baffle them after all.

The car is provided with a double floor and it was decided that this was the only place where the rats could have concealed themselves. But there was no hole big enough for the ferrets' entrance, so a portion of the flooring was cut out. The ferrets were let in and in a moment seven big rats came one by one jumping out of a hole cut for a steam pipe. But they emerged to death, for as they came out a dog seized each and broke its back.—Chicago Chronicle.

Decline of Bull Fighting.

The wholesome change that the character of the Mexican people is undergoing is shown again by the movement headed by President Diaz and taken up by the better social element to abolish bull-fighting. That brutal sport is one of the handicaps which Mexico got from Spain. In the mother country it still flourishes, and any attempt to suppress it would be resisted as strongly by the ruling classes as by the common run.—Chicago Chronicle.

New Arri[illegible] d supply here should beco[illegible] d during the winter, isn't [illegible] thing else to fall back on?

Old Miner (grimly) — Yes — the ground.—Up-To-Date.